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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Pieter Theodorus Johannes Aquarius
 Application No. : 10/810,349
 Filed : March 26, 2004
 Confirmation No. : 8227
 For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR LOADING CONTAINERS
 WITH BAGS
 Examiner : Michelle Lopez
 Attorney's Docket : VER-179XX

TC Art Unit: 3721

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312 AND
COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Via Electronic Filing
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sirs:

In response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, the Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests that the amendments to the claims be entered without having to remove the application from issue.

Please **amend** independent claim 1 as shown in the Status of the Claims section beginning at page 2, *infra*. No new matter has been added.